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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete Claim 12.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for enabling a financial service provider to provide an annuity comprising the steps of:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

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